

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	:	Walter E. Red et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**

Dear Sir:

On August 21, 2009, an appeal brief was filed in connection with the present patent application. On December 10, 2009, the Examiner reopened prosecution by issuing an Office action. In response, Applicants filed a notice of appeal on June 9, 2010 in an attempt to reinstate the previous appeal. Applicants are now filing an appeal brief. The MPEP states: "Any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for ... filing an appeal brief ... will be applied to the new appeal...." (MPEP 1204.01.) Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the previously paid fee for filing an appeal brief should be applied to the present appeal, and no additional fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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